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COUNTY TAX RATE WILL HIT HARDER

County Supervisors Give Burden
of Rate Payers Another
Little Boost

The board of supervisors held a lengthy session last Monday at which considerable business was transacted. The Menlo Park and Fair Oaks petitions for incorporation were withdrawn after considerable discussion. The tax rate for the fiscal year was fixed at \$1.85 on the \$100. This is 23 cents higher than last year.

The regular order of business was suspended and the chairman ordered the petitions of the Menlo Park and Fair Oaks people for incorporation taken up.

Thos. H. Breeze presented a retraction and affidavit of the withdrawal of Emmett T. Fay, Hans Rasmussen, K. K. Neilsen and J. D. Hansen from the Fair Oaks petition. Jas. T. O'Keefe protested against the filing of the retraction.

Chairman McEvoy stated that he had heretofore held that the Fair Oaks petition was insufficient and that it was the privilege of the signers to withdraw from it.

Mr. Breeze then asked for the withdrawal of the Fair Oaks petition provided Menlo Park would do likewise.

Attorney John D. Willard, appeared before the board and explained that he represented 38 signers of the original Menlo Park petition who objected to the withdrawal of the petition and on their behalf he presented the protest against dropping the proceedings. He read the 38 signers who asked that the boundary lines be fixed and that an election be called.

Mr. O'Keefe stated that at the last meeting he was not fully satisfied that the people of Menlo Park desired to discontinue the incorporation proceedings but since the meeting at Menlo Park last Saturday night he was satisfied that the people did not want to incorporate. In addition to the sentiment expressed at the meeting he was in receipt of a petition signed by seventy of the original signers demanding that the petition be withdrawn.

Mr. O'Keefe then presented the petition for a withdrawal of the original petition.

Brown held that the board had recognized Mr. O'Keefe as the spokesman of the Menlo Park petitioners. He therefore moved that both petitions be rejected.

Willard stated that the petition could not be legally withdrawn in as much as it was filed in good faith and it was the duty of the board to proceed to call an election. He claimed that Mr. O'Keefe only represented a number of the signers and not the whole. He said the polls was the proper place to decide the question. Willard asked to be recognized as the attorney for a portion of the petition. This the chairman would not do.

Timothy Hopkins stated that the seventy citizens on Mr. O'Keefe's protest had the same right to withdraw from the Menlo Park petition as the four citizens who two weeks ago withdrew from the Fair Oaks petition.

Blackburn seconded Brown's motion that both petitions be rejected.

Arthur H. Redington, associated with Mr. Breeze, presented a protest against the dismissal of the Fair Oaks petition signed by E. L. Moore. The reason given by Mr. Redington for presenting the protest was that the Fair Oaks people wanted to be in a position to revive their petition through an appeal to the court should the Menlo Park people take similar action.

The chairman refused to accept the protest.

A vote was taken on Brown's motion which resulted in its unanimous passage.

Health Officer Beattie presented the following report which was accepted and ordered filed:

HEALTH OFFICE.
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County: I hereby submit my report for the month of August, 1911: Have abated several nuisances throughout the county. The health of the County has improved during the month and two more have been received for some \$500, all of which has been deposited with the Treasurer, as per usual stipulations.

W. G. BRATTIE, M. D., Health Officer San Mateo County.

The public administrator presented a report showing what disposal had been made of the effects of certain deceased persons.

School Superintendent Cloud pro-

sented petitions from seven school districts asking that special taxes be levied as follows, all of which were approved by Mr. Cloud:

San Mateo, a tax to provide \$3000.

Hillsborough, \$1000.

Tobin, \$800.

Millbrae, a tax of 5 cents.

South San Francisco, 15 cents.

San Bruno Park, 12 cents.

Redwood City, 7 cents.

The petitions were accepted and ordered filed.

M. F. Brown, the motorcycle officer of the Second township, reported as follows: Worked 12 days; 10 arrests and 4 convictions; cases pending 8; times collected \$30.

The following communication was received from the State Highway Commission:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County, Gentlemen: For the purpose of the more quickly obtaining all data possible, upon which to base our final decision as to the most feasible route for the State Highway System through your portion of the State, we would ask your hearty co-operation, and would request that you submit to this Commission, as soon as you can conveniently, a complete map of your county, drawn to a scale of one-half inch to the mile, having indicated thereon the route or routes most desired for such highway system with additional data of the population and assessed values of all towns, and any other data valuable under the circumstances.

Sacramento, Sept. 8, 1911.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Casey the assessor and surveyor were called in to consult with the board relative to the matter.

The chairman asked the members to express themselves as to what route they favored as a highway through the county.

Brown favored ElCamino Real in which he was joined by Casey and McEvoy.

Francis thought that since San Mateo county would pay a large portion of the bond indebtedness the coast should partake of some of the benefits of the roadbuilding.

Brown said that when an opportunity offered he would be pleased to give the coastline of the county what assistance he could. He would favor a county bond issue to build a good road down the coast.

E. I. Woodman of South San Francisco suggested that in preparing the county map all of the important roads, including the bay road, be shown as well as El Camino Real.

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Charles Meyer asked that the board take action on the proposed amendments to the liquor ordinance. The matter was laid over until the next meeting on motion of Blackburn, seconded by McEvoy.

A communication was received from the State Board of Equalization notifying the board that a tax of 5 cents had been levied by that body for the Panama Exposition. The communication was accepted and filed.

The estimate of Auditor Underhill of the tax that will be required for the fiscal year was presented as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit an estimate of the amount of money to be levied to pay the demands for the ensuing year on the following funds, viz:

Levy 1910 Estimate 1911

State \$33 Panana (State tax) .05

General50 .33

School50 .33

Highway11 .12

Indigent04 .05

Road fund regular00 .00

Road fund00 .00

Court House interest .02 .04

Court house furn. int. .00 .01

Int'l fund old road bonds .04 .05

Panama (county tax) .05 .06

Total \$1.02 \$1.63

SPECIAL TAXES Levy 1910 Est 1911

Hallomon Bay Bond20 .18

Halfmon Bay High Bond14 .12

Jefferson Bond18 .22

Greensboro Bond27 .16

Las Lomitas Bond012 .12

Miller Bond28 .34

Montara Bond18 .18

Portola Bond17 .17

Redwood Bond14 .04

San Bruno Park Bond27 .26

San Mateo Bond18 .18

San Mateo Bond, 190705 .075

San Mateo High Bond, 190402 .025

San Mateo High Bond, 191008 .08

Sequoia Bond, 190404 .04

Sequoia Bond, 190802 .04

Sequoia Bond, 191004 .04

Harrison Road Maintenance25 .22

Sequoia Maintenance08 .11

Belmont School Special05 .04

Millbrae School Special05 .05

Redwood School Special07 .07

San Mateo School Special12 .12

South San Fran School Special15 .15

Cost of educating pupils not residing in high school districts00 .00

Menlo Park Light District00 .00

The auditor's estimate was given careful consideration and the General fund tax raised to 40 cents, the Salary fund to 33 cents, the Indigent fund to 6 cents, the Regular Road fund to 40 cents, and the Exposition fund to 6 cents.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Francis, adopted by McEvoy, establishing the tax rate for the year.

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority vested in the Board of Supervisors by and under the provisions of Part 3 of the Political Code as amended.

It is hereby ordered that the rates of taxes on the property in the County of San Mateo, State of California, for State and County purposes for the year 1911, for State and County purposes, shall be as follows: The assessed valuation of the property in the County of San Mateo, State of California, be and the same hereby fixed and determined collected as follows:

State05

General40

School33

Indigent08

Road Fund Regular00

Highway20

Court House Interest04

Court House Furnishing, Interest00

Interest Fund Old Road Bonds05

Panama Exposition00

Total \$1.85

That the total rate be \$1.85 on each hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property in the County of San Mateo, State of California, for the incorporated cities and towns, and \$1.25 inside of incorporated cities and towns.

The special taxes as given in the auditor's report were adopted without change excepting that a tax of 40 cents was added for the Lomita Park Highway Lighting district.

Tax Collector McSweeney was granted permission on motion of Francis, seconded by Blackburn, to go out in the county to make tax collections, the county to pay his actual expenses.

Plans for a concrete bridge near the Schilling place at Woodsides were presented by McEvoy and on motion of Blackburn, seconded by

length on the subject, stating in answer to Brown that a tax of \$3 would not be objectionable. He said that the shipping of each body to China would cost about \$5.50.

McEvoy stated that personally he would not feel justified at this time in making such a concession as was asked for.

No action was taken.

The district attorney notified the board that its action in making changes in bridge contracts was not legal. To make such amendments it is necessary that the changes be set forth in writing and be approved by the surveyor. Each member was served with a written opinion on the subject.

Francis moved that the board's action at the last meeting in changing

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Saturday, September 23, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor



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AN UNFORTUNATE DELAY

To every progressive citizen of Redwood City it must be a matter of sincere regret and disappointment that the long expected era of street improvement must be indefinitely delayed. At no time in the history of the city has it been so essential that we should put on the best possible appearance, that we should present an attractive appearance to the prospective investor.

Yet it appears that no one in control of local affairs is to blame for this unfortunate condition. The present City Trustees, have labored diligently to bring about the desired condition of affairs. They have fully realized the benefits to be derived by the city from a modern system of streets, and have sought to provide the improvement with the least possible hardship to the property owners who must provide for the expense.

Hull's Dairy Pictures Inspector. State Dairy Inspector D. H. Bryant who recently inspected the dairies of the neighborhood, and found serious fault with some of them examined the well-known dairy of Asa Hull at San Carlos and instead of finding fault had nothing but words of praise for Mr. Hull. The premises were closely inspected and the stock examined and everything was found to be in a clean, sanitary condition. Patrons of Mr. Hull need have no fear regarding the purity of the milk he serves them.

Ladies' Festival and Bazaar. The ladies of Mount Carmel church will hold their annual festival and bazaar in Germania hall on the evenings of October 5th, 6th and 7th. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles will be on exhibition and a very attractive program of music and song will be presented each evening. The ladies in charge of the various tables will appreciate any contribution to the worthy cause.

Woodsides. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Slatine, motored from San Francisco to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mowwe of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty were here from Mountain View during the week visiting friends.

George Saunderman, a well-known labor leader of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and daughter visited friends here last Saturday.

W. J. Somers, the father of Dr. G. B. Somers, who spends his summers in Woodsides, died in San Francisco last Saturday.

Somers was eighty years old and had lived in San Francisco for fifty-three years. He was born in Danville, Vermont, and came to San Francisco in 1852—three years after the great gold rush. Six years later he returned home and married Miss Kate Burbank, distant relative of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, and a daughter of a Danville banker.

Somers came to the city with his bride in the fall of the same year and began to lay the foundation on the fortune he made as an investor in real estate. For several years he managed the milling and refining department in the Mint.

Mrs. M. P. Jones, widow of the wholesale grocer, and Mrs. C. Burke of Hartford, Conn., are sisters of Somers. Besides his widow, Somers is survived by two children, Dr. George B. Somers of Lane Hospital and Mrs. Fred C. Peterson of Belvedere.

Somers owned considerable realty in San Francisco and other parts of the State. His property has been incorporated in the W. J. Somers Co.

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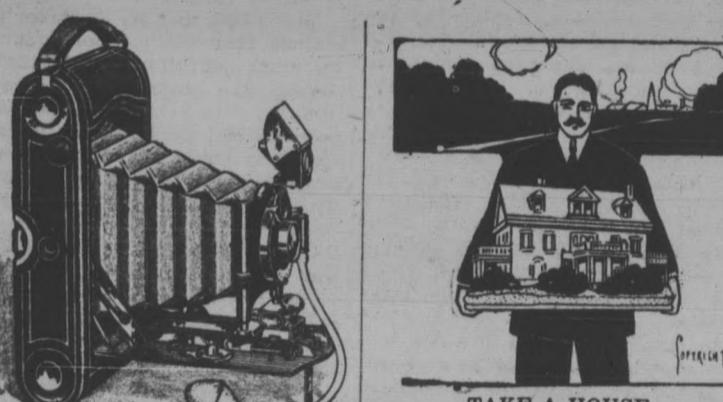
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CITY COUNCIL FORCED TO ABANDON STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS BY IMPRACTICABLE LAW

From present indications the long cherished desire of the members of the city council for better streets for Redwood City must come to naught, and the plans which have been worked out during the past year at a cost of much labor and no little worry must be abandoned. Either the city must worry along with its present condition of unpaved streets or some better method of securing funds for the work than provided by the street improvement law of 1901 must be evolved. At the meeting of the council Monday night City Attorney Mansfield presented to the trustees the unwelcome information that all prospects for the sale of street improvement bonds had vanished. Chairman Hynding of the street committee also admitted that there was no prospect of the fruition of his cherished project. It was stated that Manager Behrens of the First National Bank, who had for some time been actively assisting in the effort to secure a purchaser for the bonds, had been unable to locate a prospective investor. This unfortunate condition it was stated was due entirely to the unsatisfactory provisions of the street improvement law of 1901, under which the proceedings had been taken as the most advantageous to the property owners who must foot the bills. While it had been possible to improve the Dingle Park section under this law, it was only because the original owners of the tract had themselves assumed the responsibility of providing the funds. A long discussion of the subject failed to find a solution of the difficulty and finally the trustees were forced to acknowledge the defeat of their plans and it was partially decided to abandon the work. Trustee Hynding urged that as a matter of justice to the property owners who had paid assessments no time should be lost in providing for a return of the money, and City Attorney Mansfield was requested to prepare the necessary resolutions for presentation at the next meeting.

Reports of all city officials, with the exception of City Electrician Werder were presented and after approval were ordered filed. The report of Marshal Coleman indicated that during the month he had made collections amounting to \$1403.70, of which \$1225.85 was for water rates. City Treasurer F. K. Towne reported that the general fund of the city was overdrawn to the extent of \$1572.17. The balance on hand in the various special funds were reported as follows: Improvement district No. 13, \$5398.22; Improvement district No. 9, \$175.85; water fund, \$1118.13; storm sewer, \$10,604.85; city hall, \$13,677.40.

The absence of a report from the city electrician gave rise to considerable discussion resulting in the issuance of an edict that in the future all reports must be submitted monthly and must show that the official has been diligent in the performance of his allotted work.

In a communication signed by a number of the property owners in that section, attention was called to what was termed the neglected condition of Roosevelt avenue, which it was stated did not compare favorably with other improved thoroughfares of the city. It was complained that the damages caused by the floods of last winter had not been repaired and that no attempt had been made to remove the weeds. Street Superintendent J. C. Dickey stated that to repair the street would involve a very considerable outlay and that in his opinion it would be wise to attempt only temporary repairs at this time. He also informed the trustees that since the recent street improvements had been completed a noxious weed new to this section had made its appearance, and that other streets, including the new streets in Dingle Park, were suffering as seriously as was Roosevelt avenue. As a response to the complaint Street Superintendent Dickey was instructed to investigate the needs of the street and report upon the best method of temporarily repairing the street and its probable cost.

A report that the provisions of the new plumbing ordinance were generally being evaded lead to a considerable discussion of the conditions surrounding the plumbing business in the city and evoked a statement that plumbers from outside places were securing an advantage. The trustees were unanimous in the opinion that the law should be enforced and the plumbing inspector was instructed that no work should be accepted unless the firm in charge had secured from the Board of Health the permit provided by the law, and if necessary to secure the assistance of the Marshal in enforcing the license provisions.

Applications for saloon licenses were received from Fred W. Grimm at 240 Main street, and William and Frank Maloney at the corner of the County road and Spruce streets. Chairman Sampson on the committee on public morals reported that the applications were for places that had been conducted as saloons in the past and that the committee recommended the approval of the applications. Upon this report the licensees were granted.

Applications for appointment as assistant to the city clerk to have charge of the office in the city hall and do the clerical work of the city were received from Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick and Miss Lizzie

Hadler. On motion of Trustee Beeger, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was elected, the appointment to take effect October 1st. The new position was given a salary of \$50 per month.

H. C. Tuchsen addressed the council suggesting a plan for the relief of the section in the vicinity of Broadway and Hopkins avenue from the flooded conditions which have existed in past years. In general the plan outlined was approved and referred to the street superintendent.

The ordinance introduced at the last meeting fixing the financial budget for the coming fiscal year was finally adopted. Following this the tax rate for the year was fixed by resolution as follows: General fund, 75 cents; library fund, 7½ cents; municipal bonds of 1905, 35 cents; water extension bonds, 11 cents; municipal bonds of 1910, 17 cents; sewer bonds (old town only) 20 cents; electric light bonds (old town only) 2½ cents; water works bonds (old town only) 5 cents; thus making the total rate for the old portion of the town \$1.73 and for annexed district, or that lying west of the County road, \$1.455.

Trustee Hynding reported that the work or preparing the street railway franchise was proving a larger task than had been expected and that the draft had not yet been completed. Assurance was given that the ordinance would be ready for action by October 16, and consideration was postponed until that date.

R. F. Chilcott provided the surprise of the evening by registering a kick against the diminutive proportions of his bill for water. While he admitted that he had not been at all stungy in the provisions for the care of his lawn, he had been unable to induce his meter to register sufficient to produce a charge exceeding the minimum of \$1 per month. Accustomed to demands for reductions and complaints of over charge, this rather took the breath from the trustees, but before adjournment Chairman Merrill recovered sufficiently to be able to assure Mr. Chilcott that his meter should have expert attention without delay.

City Clerk Plump reported that warrants for the return of the surplus in District 14 were ready for delivery.

After allowing the usual monthly bills the council adjourned until the time of the next regular meeting.

MRS. GRONER GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Groner, one of the pioneer residents of Redwood City, was given a pleasant surprise reception in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. In order that the designs of her friends might be successfully kept a secret from Mrs. Groner at the home of Mrs. W. A. Price, Mrs. Groner had been invited by Mrs. Price to make her an afternoon call, and the first intimation of the real design was given her when a party of about 20 of her friends and associates who had gathered at the home of Mrs. Schaberg came trooping in laden with the good things which are essential to a social afternoon among the ladies.

Divining the intention of the sudden augmentation of the numbers of afternoon callers at the Price home, Mrs. Groner, with the jolly spirit for which her presence is so well noted, entered into the spirit of the occasion and heartily returned the greetings of the merry party. No attempt at set amusements had been planned, and a merry afternoon was spent in social chat and repartee. After a pleasant afternoon thus spent an hour was spent in the discussion of dainty refreshments provided by the ladies. At this repast Mrs. H. E. Heiner, an old time friend of the guest of honor, acted as tostmaster, and speeches of congratulation, spiced with witty anecdotes added to the enjoyment of the occasion. In time to provide the evening meal for their lege lords the ladies seated for their homes, wishing Mrs. Groner yet many pleasant years of the anniversary so pleasantly celebrated.

LAW COLLEGE GRADUATES TO HOLD FIRST REUNION.

A reunion of the class of '92 of Hastings College of Law will take place this afternoon at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The class is composed of eighteen members and among them are Judge Melvin, associate justice of the supreme court, three district attorneys, W. I. Brobeck and P. A. Bergerot of the San Francisco bar and Assemblyman Henry W. Brown and Ex-Assemblyman James T. O'Keefe of the San Mateo county bar. This will be the first reunion of the class and it is to be a notable gathering.

Orders in Probate Court.

Estate of John L. Byrne, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Sarah A. Fox granted letters testamentary with bond fixed at \$1200.

Estate and guardianship of Jno. Kenneth Howard, a minor. Petition to sell real estate granted. Guardian's bond increased to \$1000.

Estate of Octave Dupas, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of Rosalie Martin, a minor. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to September 28th.

Estate and guardianship of C. Anderson, an incompetent person. Continued to Sept. 28th.

Estate of Ella F. M. Redding, deceased. Final account allowed and petition for distribution granted.

If you fail to attend the exhibitions at the Bell theatre next week you will miss some splendid treats. Manager Nathorst has secured an especially fine selection of pictures for each change of program.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NOTES PICKED UP BY HUSTLING REPORTERS IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Members of Halfmoon Bay Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles are making preparations for an attractive entertainment for the ladies of the families of its members on Sunday, October 8th. The plan includes a big mussel bake and dance in the afternoon at Flink's hotel at

ed their tin wedding last Sunday. In addition to the local guests a number of people from San Francisco were present.

Mr. Keser and Mrs. Harter of San Francisco were guests at the Turner home here last Sunday.

A pleasant party of ladies, composed of Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. O'Neill enjoyed a day's outing at Salada Beach last Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Dolly Rich entertained a jolly party of her young friends in honor of her birthday. A happy afternoon was spent in the playing of games, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served. Each guest was presented with a souvenir just before the party broke up.

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FINAL ACCOUNT FILED

Carl W. Elving, special administrator of the estate of David F. Walker, deceased, has filed his final account. The total receipt is \$10,028.85 and the disbursements \$6542.64, leaving a balance in the hands of the administrator of \$3,496.21. Mr. Elving's duties ended a short time ago when Walter H. Linforth was made the regular administrator.

APPRAISERS APPOINTED

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg sole appraiser to appraise certain property of the estate of Ada M. Goodwin, deceased.

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg, Percival Selby and T. E. Byrnes appraisers of the estate of John Kenneth Howard, a minor.

HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE.

Judge Buck has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Edward P. Genochio from his wife Elizabeth R. M. Genochio on the grounds of desertion. The couple was married at San Francisco on January 8, 1905. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Genochio left her home in Alameda without provocation in May, 1910. The custody of the children is to be determined by a trial court.

NEW BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following contracts were filed in the recorder's office during the week:

B. B. Juilly agrees to erect for R. C. Steckel a frame residence in Lomita Park for \$2400.

Barrick & Murphy agree to erect for Mrs. Emma Wallace in 60 days a frame residence in Eastern Addition to Burlingame for \$2500.

L. Arthur & Son agree to erect for M. Fleischacker in 90 days a one-story and loft frame barn near Woodside for \$425.

R. C. Stickle agrees to erect by November 20th for Mrs. H. R. Dine, abungalow for \$1525 in San Bruno Park.

S. McClure agrees to erect for Kenneth Melrose in 100 days a two story frame residence in San Mateo Park for \$5360.

A. L. Rector agrees to build for R. P. McLaughlin in 30 days a one story frame dwelling in Dingley Park for \$2263.

PROBATE MATTER

Public Administrator H. G. Plymire has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Mirano Florida, who died on the 18th of September, 1911 in the Town of Halfmoon Bay. The estate consists of \$400 in cash and two acres of land near Halfmoon Bay valued at \$1500. There are no heirs residing within the state.

Lee T. Ross has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles M. Kelly, who died in New York on July 30th, 1911. The estate consists of a claim against L. P. Bohren, as referee in the partition suit of Maguire vs. Kelly, amounting to \$78.17, and a one thirty-sixth interest in certain realty on Mission street valued at \$200. The heirs at law are a brother and sister residing in New York City.

BELMONT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen celebrat-

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS OF PERSONAL NEWS GATHERED ABOUT TOWN.

The Hellers have moved to the city for the winter months.

The Goldsteins have moved to the city for the winter and have closed their pretty Linda Vista home.

Mrs. James F. Logan and family have moved into their Linda Vista home that was occupied by a family from San Francisco all summer.

The marriage of Miss Marie Louise Elkins and Christian de Guigne will take place in Philadelphia, at the home of Miss Elkins' mother, Mrs. William Neilson, and is set for some time in November.

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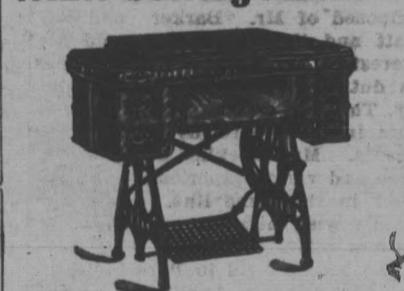
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MANUEL BETTENCOURT.

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